

WILLIAMS JEFFREY E
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILLIAMS JEFFREY E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
APPLE INC [AAPL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 INFINITE LOOP

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/01/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
COO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/01/2017		M		125,494	A	(\$1) 176,605
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	10/01/2017		F		68,686	D	\$ 154.12 107,919

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	10/01/2017		M		125,494		(3)(4)(5)(6)	(3)	Common Stock	125,494

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMS JEFFREY E 1 INFINITE LOOP CUPERTINO, CA 95014			COO	

Signatures

/s/ Sam Whittington, Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey E. Williams

10/03/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock. This transaction represents the settlement of RSUs in shares of common stock on their scheduled vesting date.

(2) Shares withheld by Apple to satisfy tax withholding requirements on vesting of RSUs. No shares were sold.

This award was granted on October 17, 2014, for a target number of 68,576 RSUs. The award vested on October 1, 2017, applying a percentage of the target number of RSUs that was determined based on Apple's total shareholder return (TSR) relative to the other companies in the S&P 500 from September 28, 2014 through September 30, 2017.

(3) TSR is calculated based on the change in a company's stock price during the three-year period, taking into account any dividends paid during that period, which are assumed to be reinvested in the stock. In accordance with the terms of the award, the beginning value used for calculating TSR is the average closing stock price for the 20 trading days prior to September 28, 2014. Apple's beginning value was calculated to be \$100.66. Similarly, the ending value used for calculating TSR is the average closing price for the 20 trading days ending on September 30, 2017. Apple's ending value was calculated to be \$166.62 (adjusted for dividends).

(4) This award provided that if Apple's relative TSR performance is ranked at the 85th percentile for companies in the S&P 500 for the performance period, 200% of the target number of RSUs vest. If Apple's performance is ranked at the 55th percentile, 100% of the target number of RSUs vest. If Apple's performance is ranked at the 25th percentile, 25% of the target number of RSUs vest, and if Apple's performance is ranked below the 25th percentile, 0% of the target number of RSUs vest. If Apple's performance is between these levels, the portion of the RSUs that vest is determined on a straight-line basis (i.e., linearly interpolated) between the two nearest vesting percentages.

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Apple's TSR for the three-year period was 65.53%, which ranked 92nd of the 451 companies that were included in the S&P 500 for the period and placed Apple in the 80th percentile. Therefore, 125,494 RSUs vested.

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